





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BROWN, Dennis B., et al.

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For: MULTISPOUT FLASK WITH PUMP

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication mailed July 16, 2002, Applicants here responds to the election or restriction requirement. In addition, Applicants also amend the claims to correct a numbering error, to present claims in better form and to present several new claims, all of which are asserted to be generic claims.

AMEND CLAIMS IN PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please cancel claim 34 as it appears on page 11 of the PREILIPLENARY AND MENT 63.60 CH dated 24 December 2001. To the extent that claim 35 is in the case it too is to be canceled. The